

tions received for grant of Industrial Licences for setting up of new sugar factories in the State of Uttar Pradesh were pending with the Ministry of Food.

(b) The utilisation of sugarcane for manufacture of sugar during the sugar years 1987-88 to 1989-90 in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been as under:-

<i>Sugar Year</i>	<i>% of cane utilisation</i>
1987-88	32.2
1988-89	27.4
1989-90	34.2

(c) and (d). Licensing Policy guidelines for sugar industry for the sugar year 1991-92 and the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-93-1996-97) have been revised recently. All pending applications, including the applications received from the State of Uttar Pradesh, would now be considered as per this revised policy.

[*Translation*]

Expenditure Incurred on Schemes of Science and Technology

3267. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on various schemes relating to science and technology during the last two years year-wise and scheme-wise; and

(b) the details of the achievements made under these schemes?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Central Capital Investment Scheme

3268. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for small scale industries has been launched;

(b) if so, the details of such small scale industries in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal which have applied for subsidy under the said scheme;

(b) the State-wise details of central assistance provided to them so far and the progress made by them in the matter of setting up of their projects; and

(d) the reasons as to why many units are not making any progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). In view of the Policy measures for Promoting and Strengthening Small, Tiny and Village Enterprises announced on 6th August '91 which also include a new scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological back-up services) for small scale industries to facilitate location of industries in rural/backward areas, the Government do not consider it necessary to introduce a scheme of Central Investment Subsidy for small scale units in rural areas and backward regions.

Food Processing Industries in Uttar Pradesh

3269. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:

SHRI BALARAJ PASSI:

DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing industries functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Union Government have received proposals for the setting up of food processing industries at Nainital, Pauri/Chamoli and Aligarh districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(C) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):

(a) As per available information there are 7634 rice mills and 74 licensed flour mills in Uttar Pradesh. In addition, there are 426 fruits and vegetable processing units licensed under Fruit Products Order 1955 in Uttar Pradesh. Modern Food Industries Limited operates one bread unit at Kanpur and two franchised units for bread making at Agra and Roorkee. Information regarding other food processing units is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c). A proposal to establish additional line of processing was received from U.P. Pashudhan Udyog Nigam Ltd. Aligarh and financial aid was given to them during the year 1990-91. One proposal for the processing of mushrooms has also been approved for being set up in Nainital. Besides 22 applications for manufacture of beer and 14 applications for manufacture of potable alcohol have also been received for being set up in Nainital, Pauri/Camoli and Aligarh districts of U.P.

Conference on Data Processing

3270. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an All India Conference on Data Processing was organised by the National Sample Survey in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of the States represented in the Conference;

(c) the details of the issues discussed in the conference; and

(d) the action taken/proposed on the recommendations made in the Conference?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The States/UTs which participated in the Conference are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Delhi and Pondicherry.

(c) and (d). The conference discussed technical issues such as systems and procedures of data processing, serutiny checks and software availability, in regard to the 47th Round of the National Sample Survey. Procedures for processing the data from this round of the Survey were finalised.

Pension Scheme for Provident Fund Holders

3271. SHRIMATI DR. K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Pension Scheme for the subscribers to provident fund; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?